

JUSTICE COURT JUDGES



**Judge
Sydney Magid**
Salt Lake City Municipal
Justice Court
(Salt Lake County)

Judge Sydney Magid was appointed to the Salt Lake City Justice Court in 2004. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1990 and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah College of Law in 1993 where she was a William H. Leary Scholar. Prior to her appointment to the bench, she worked as an attorney in private practice. She currently serves on the Justice Court Judges Education Curriculum Subcommittee.

Judge Magid's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during her term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Brendan P. McCullagh**
West Valley City
Municipal Justice Court
(Salt Lake County)

Judge Brendan P. McCullagh was appointed to the West Valley City Justice Court in July 2002. He previously served six years as the Deputy District Attorney for Salt Lake County. Judge McCullagh received a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1995. Judge McCullagh served three years on the Board of Justice Court Judges. He has served on the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence and the Judicial Council's Standing Committee on Interpreters. Judge McCullagh currently serves on the Utah Supreme Court's Advisory Committees on the Criminal Rules of Procedure and Criminal Jury Instructions. In 2007, he was elected by his peers to serve a three-year term on the Judicial Council. Also in 2007, Judge McCullagh received the Utah Judicial Council's Quality of Justice award for performance of judicial responsibilities with outstanding dedication to the highest quality of justice. In 2008, Judge McCullagh was awarded the Scott M. Matheson Award by the Utah State Bar for outstanding service to law-related education.

Judge McCullagh's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.



**Judge
Ronald E. Powell**
Stockton Municipal
Justice Court
(Tooele County)

Judge Ronald E. Powell was appointed as a judge for the Stockton Justice Court in 2004. Judge Powell served his country with two tours of duty in Vietnam with the US Navy. Judge Powell has nine years of law enforcement experience in the State of California, where he studied the administration of justice. After retiring as a supervisor from the City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power, Judge Powell moved to Utah. Judge Powell has earned his certificate in legal studies by attending and completing the Legal Institute for Justice Court Judges.

Judge Powell's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 2) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 3) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 4) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.